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TAKING THEM INTO CUSTODY.

Americans Still Scooping the Filipinos In.

Lieut. Monroe Makes a Good Haul at Bayombong.

Eight Hundred Men Surrender to a Squad of Fifty.

Capture Includes Some Spanish and American Prisoners.

Gen. Lawton Negotiating for Surrender of Other Rebels—Successful Op- erations in Panay and Mindanao.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

MANILA, Dec. 2, 9:20 a.m.—[By Ma-
nila Cable.] Gen. Conon surrendered
800 officers and men with rifles, several
Americans and seventy Spanish pris-
oners, and the garrison at Bayombong,
Province of Nueva Visaya, to Lieut.
Monroe, with fifty men of the Fourth
Cavalry.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: "Gen. Lawton is at Bayombong, twenty miles south of Bayombong, in the Cayayen Valley. He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire in their possession, and the commander of opposing forces are considering propositions by telegraph looking to the surrender of the rebels to the Americans."

(OFFICIAL REPORTS.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gen. Otis's advance to the War Department today shows that the advance into the interior is being vigorously pressed, and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the scattered bands encountered. He states that Capt. Warwick, Eighteenth Infantry, was killed in an engagement at Passi, Illovo province, on the 26th ult. Gen. Otis's dispatch is as follows:

"MANILA, Dec. 1.—Hughes reports from central Panay that Illovo province, one-third of island, cleared of insur-
gents. By forced march with two
battalions from Lambuano, by way of Calinog, he engaged enemy at Passi on 26th ult., and drove him with loss to the mountains in detached bodies, capturing ten field pieces, of which two are breech-loaders; also nine rifles and several thousand rounds small-arm ammunition. Hughes's casualties, Capt. Warwick, Eighteenth Infantry, was killed in the engagement at Passi, Illovo province, on the 26th ult. The revolutionists were led by Alvarez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago, and for the last seven months had been stirring up the people, winning a considerable following. The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the island's blockade set the people against the revolutionists, and culminated in the assassination on November 15 of Calixto, firebrand, and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, Mayor of the town of Tetuan.

Midel, under a pretext, secured Calixto in Tetuan, and when the Mayor's guards were stationed, the rebels fired a volley and Calixto was mortally wounded. Midel at once repaired to the Castle and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Datto Mandi, with 500 of his followers, stay to Zamboanga. The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance, and evacuating the town. The Castle was saluted with twenty-one guns, and Commander Very landed his troops in the harbor. Very landed in the town and took command of the session of the town and fortifications. Datto Mandi's men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords, and were used on picket duty.

Commander Very dispatched the gunners to Manilla on November 15 to join

to convey troops to reinforce him. A company of the Twenty-third Regiment

under Capt. Nichols arrived on November 17, and two more companies fol-

lowed on the 18th. Mandi's followers

then returned home.

Alvarez sought to arrange for a

surrender of the arms and artillery

pieces. On the afternoon of November 20 Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who formally deposited Alvarez and his adherents on the islands, and elected Midel President of the new insular government established under American sovereignty.

The chiefs formally requested Com-

mander Very to grant exemption from

taxes until the reestablishment of com-

monwealth, permission to carry

arms in the usual religious processions

and the power to conduct local

governments as they had previously

done, which requests, pending the ar-

ival of Brig.-Gen. Bates, the military

Governor of the district, the com-

munity grant.

Commander Very then affected an

apparent reconciliation between Al-

varez and Midel and their followers,

Alvarez signing a formal resignation

of the position of revolutionary leader

on November 22 at a point on the coast

between the rebel towns of Mercedes and Mercedes with Marmi, which were

then handed over to the Americans.

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islands, and Marmi with Marmi and

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ment that he has not received any dispatches from the department since he called a request two weeks ago to be relieved from duty at Pretoria and to have permission to come to Washington. The request of Macrurum was promptly answered by the State Department, and the fact that the department's dispatch was not delivered to the Consul indicates that the official messages of the United States are being tampered with.

Macrurum's original request and dispatch from him just received were sent in cipher, but the answer of the department was written in plain English, in order to insure its delivery, the Boers having shown that they were suspicious of cipher dispatches from and to the United States government. The State Department is powerless in the matter and all it can do and has done is to repeat to Macrurum the message which he did not receive, declining to grant his request for the reason that his services are urgently needed in Pretoria. Macrurum said in the message just received that his presence in Washington was necessary, but did not give any reasons for that statement. His Vice-Consul, a native of The Netherlands, of the name of Von Ameringen, has joined the Boer army, but Mr. Atterbury, an American, was competent to serve as acting Consul during Macrurum's absence.

ABSOLUTE SILENCE.

OFFICIAL WAR NEWS LACKING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 2, 4:30 a.m.—By Atlantic Cable. Absolute silence has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The war office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and the press, hitherto patient, are beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense.

It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry, and a battery of artillery. The Dr. Afrika is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication. It is supposed that the campaign in Natal has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but not word emanates from any of the various commands.

Gen. Charles Mansfield Clark, who, as already announced, will command the Sixth Division, has seen much service in South Africa, particularly in the Zulu and subsequent wars. He has also held a number of high staff appointments at home and is reputed to be a very capable officer.

THIELKUHL'S "MINERS."

PASSPORTS DENIED THEM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Application was made by Gustavus Thielkuhl at the State Department today for 900 passports for members of the third expedition to be sent from this country to the Transvaal by the promoters of the Duchesse D'Uzes Legion. He failed to secure the passports. He was told, he says, that one reason why he could not secure them, is that they could not be prepared before December 21, the date of the third expedition would sail from New York.

The second expedition, according to Thielkuhl, left New York yesterday. Some of the men went on a French liner and the others on a British ship. Still others, he says, are going on the Prairie which is to carry United States exhibits to the Paris Exposition. He expects to be on the third expedition December 21, which will sail in a specially chartered vessel and will carry 900 men. The men that are being sent abroad, he explains, are not armed.

Thielkuhl was employed as a messenger in the Patent Office until Monday last, when he resigned to devote his entire attention to the Transvaal enterprise. His application to the State Department was for 900 passports for an expedition of miners to the Transvaal.

PRESSURE ON KIMBERLEY MUCH RELIEVED.

METHUEN'S ADVANCES HAVE HAD SOME EFFECT.

Sorties Made by the Garrisons at Kimberley and Mafeking at the Same Time That Methuen Has Been Engaging the Enemy—More Men Needed to Whip the Boers.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley, current on the Stock Exchange today, may be premature in their literal sense, there seems no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by Gen. Methuen's successes, and the actual relief of the place is likely to be a fact very soon.

A clew to the urgent reasons which dictated Gen. Methuen's hurried march may be found in Gov. Milner's hint to the Relief Committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 10,000 refugees, indicating that the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease.

The most recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria, and all seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with Gen. Methuen for the time being. The battle was raging at Gras Pan, both Col. Kekewich and Col. Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the beleaguerers. The result of the Mafeking sortie is not known, but according to a dispatch from Pretoria, Col. Kekewich inflicted a heavy loss on the Boers, shells killing nine and wounding twenty in a group.

It is reported that Gen. Methuen resumed his northwest course Wednesday in order to form a junction with the Kimberley forces Saturday or Sunday. It is suggested in some quarters that the Boers will be withdrawn from the north of Cape Colony, and may be hurrying to attack Gen. Methuen's rear, but as reinforcements have been pushed rapidly forward from Orange River and De Aar, it is claimed they ought to circumvent such designs.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, November 25, states that there was another sortie from Mafeking Saturday, November 25. On the morning of that day the chartered police attacked Elsloë fort with great determination. The fight was progressing when the dispatch was sent.

Franco-Australian Reciprocity. PARIS, Dec. 1.—Negotiations are about to be opened with the view of allowing Brazil a reduction of about 10% in the tax on coffee, on condition that certain products are given the most favored national treatment by Brazil. With the negotiations fail, the maximum tariff will be applied to Brazilian coffee.

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[POLITICAL.]
HANNA WILL RETIRE.

CHAIRMAN WILL NOT ACCEPT ANOTHER TERM.

His Friends Say He Should not Undertake the Responsibility in the Present State of His Health.

He May, However, Become a Member of the Executive Committee—His Successor a Question of the Future.

New York Wants Both Conventions Kentucky Situation Still Unchanged—Nomination for Congress.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the National Republican Committee, will not accept another term as national chairman, although he will serve out his present term. This much was admitted by Henry C. Payne, National Republican committeeman of Wisconsin, today. His term expires after the Republican National Convention, which will be held in June. Mr. Payne says that Mr. Hanna's column is still very weak in Natal. Gen. Clery's relief force is not considered any too large, while Gen. French and Gatacre have only small detachments with which to operate in a most difficult country. The fifth division is urgently needed, and the sixth may have to follow.

LEGAL BATTLE OVER OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

FINAL ACT IMPRISONMENT OF THE VIOLATORS.

Decision of Case of Wilkins and Butler of National Importance. First to Serve Time for the Offense of Removing Brands from Packages. Supreme Court Appeal Fails.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—After a legal battle in the United States court covering a period of over two years, Joseph Wilkins of Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler of this city, were today sent to prison to serve sentences for having violated the law regarding the sale of oleomargarine. Wilkins was sentenced to imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of \$1500, and Butler to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

Wilkins and Butler were wholesale dealers in oleomargarine in this city. They were caught in the act of removing the brands from packages of the commodity in January, 1897, and were indicted by the grand jury, then convicted and sentenced to prison afterward. The case was appealed to the United States District Court of Appeals, and later taken to the United States Supreme Court. The appeal failed.

The case is of national importance, to determine whether it is right to send to prison for violating the oleomargarine law. Other dealers convicted of selling oleomargarine as genuine butter have succeeded in getting off with the payment of a fine.

STORM'S FURY FELT ON THE GULF OF MEXICO.

GREAT LOSS IN PROPERTY AND LIVES REPORTED.

SEVERAL FISHING CRAFT MISSING.

THREE BODIES WASHED ASHORE—HAILSTONES AS BIG AS FOOTBALLS FALL IN SOME SECTIONS KILLING HUNDREDS OF HEAD OF CATTLE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK WANTS THEM BOTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a movement on foot to secure both the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year. The proposal has been generally discussed, but there is as yet no organized movement toward the end sought. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen today a resolution inviting both conventions to the city and enumerating the advantages offered by New York for such gatherings was passed.

However, the work has never taken much interest in national conventions and it has been a score of years since one was held here.

There are several meeting-places, including Madison Square Garden, where a national political convention could be perfectly housed, and the city is better off in the matter of hotel than any other in the country. The present discussion is under consideration in political circles and it is possible that an active fight may be decided upon.

TAYLOR OR GOEBEL? SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 1.—The postponement of the official canvass of Kentucky's gubernatorial vote until Monday has, for the time being at least, cooled the surcharged political atmosphere in a very perceptible manner. It is not likely now that there will be any developments until the meeting of the election commissioners. All

the facts as learned at Cassatt's office are as follows: "There is no truth in the reports which have found their origin in the rumor that J. P. Morgan, William C. Vanderbilt, and others have combined to take control of the eastern railroad situation. The declaration of the Pennsylvania Railroad absorbing the Baltimore and Ohio is as absurd as would be a declaration that the New York Central

is to be destroyed. It is quite likely that this report was false. To make this bridge, whatever it is, absolutely secure, a British force must cross the river and entrench itself on the further bank at the bridge.

It is not stated whether Gen. Hildyard is able to do this. Undoubtedly if the advance troops have crossed the river and entrenched themselves, a very important success has been gained, and a great obstacle in Clery's way has been removed. The British movement in the direction of Weneen looks like an attempt to get around the Boers' flank.

UNABLE TO CROSS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—John K. Cowen, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, said last night that he did not think the rumors about the bridge at Estcourt refers to the bridge at Ladysmith. The wounded appear to be on the north side. Farmers returning to the Mool River district report that certain farms have been wrecked by Boers, but that others were uninjured. Heavy firing was heard at Ladysmith yesterday.

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CASSATT'S POSITIVE DENIAL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Inquiries made today at the office of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, elicited a statement denying the report that the Baltimore and Ohio had been absorbed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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HILL IS INCREDULOUS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 1.—President Hill of the Great Northern, known to be a heavy stockholder of Baltimore and Ohio stock, places but little credence in the report that the Pennsylvania road has secured the control of the Baltimore and Ohio. He says: "During the past few months there have been many rumors of individual movements of stock, for the most part involving large blocks. The reports which have been current regarding a transfer of any considerable amount of stock have little to recommend them as true."

FATAL EXPLOSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POWDER BUILDING WRECKED AND ONE MAN KILLED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLUMBIA (Kan.), Dec. 1.—One of the main buildings of the Laffin-Rand Powder Works, four miles north, was blown up about 1 o'clock this afternoon. William Cushman, a workman, who was the only person in the building, was killed. Two other men who were working near by were slightly injured. The property loss is \$25,000. The shock of the explosion was felt at points thirty miles distant.

SCENES AT MAFEKING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MAFEKING, Nov. 25, for the Free State, where heavy fighting was expected during the then coming week, when the Boers, it was added, would resist the advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley.

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[COAST RECORD.]

STORMY COAST SEAS.

VESSELS REPORT TERRIBLY ROUGH WEATHER.

Crew of the Enterprise Battles With the Elements for Days to Save the Schooner from Destruction.

grous wound. McCullin's act was approved by his officers. Leelanaw and Conemaugh left together, November 18, carrying 500 hams to Manila. Transport City of Sydny arrived November 22 with several thousand pounds of bacon on board. It had become almost putrefied on the way here, owing, it is said, to the failure to properly freeze it in San Francisco. The decaying meat was delivered to a fertilizing company here and replaced by bacon purchased in Honolulu. The Lennox has arrived with the exception of Mrs. Carmichael.

The Weeott was owned by the N. U. S. Steamship Company, otherwise Charles P. Doe & Co. of San Francisco. When the Chilkat was lost on this bar about a year ago the Weeott took her place.

BUCHANAN'S SANITY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NAPA, Dec. 1.—Court resumed consideration of the Buchanan case this morning. W. M. Cutler, court reporter of Yuba county, was the only witness. He read from his shorthand notes of the trial at Marysville, which affirmed the insanity of Buchanan at the time of the commission of the murder in March, 1884, and from 1889 to 1894, when the murder was committed, insanity was indicated by incoherent speech and peculiar actions.

EVIDENCE OF UNSOUNDNESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NAPA, Dec. 1.—At the opening of the afternoon session Court Reporter Cutler read his notes of the legal proceedings at Marysville. They indicated insanity culminating in murder in March, 1884. Attendants Flanagan, Johnson and Gladwin testified to the sanity of Buchanan. John Hawkes, a supervisor, said there were manifestations of insanity in the patient, but that Buchanan usually preserved a placid demeanor.

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DARIUS'S EXCITING TRIP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 1.—Mail advised by steamer Warlton state that the steamer Darius arrived at Adelaide, November 3, after an exciting trip through the breaking of her tall shaft while on her way from Melbourne to Ceylon. The second officer, Reginald Lyon Instone, two passengers and five Lascars, who volunteered to obtain assistance to the vessel when her propeller had gone, sailed in one of the ship's boats, August 18, for Padang, a port of entry. Sixty miles from Padang, 550 miles from the port of destination, at that time. For twelve days and thirteen nights the little company battled with adverse gales, accompanied with almost incessant squalls of rain, interspersed with severe calm and intensely hot days.

They had sighted land, but the east wind was so strong that they could not approach it. They had been drifting for twenty-four days from Coos Bay; Coquille, twenty-five days from Coquille River; skin Indians, sixteen days from Port Blakely; barkentine Leslie D., twenty-four days from Port Blakely; schooners Letitia, twenty days from Grays Harbor; Martha W. Tuff, seventeen days from Grays Harbor; Mayflower, nineteen days from Coquille River; and the Light, twenty-one days from Port Blakely, and schooner Premier, sixteen days from Olympia. The Amethyst is the only one of the fleet that has been spoken, and she was supplied with provisions by the transport Clumby nearly three weeks ago.

WEIL'S RUN OF LUCK.

WINS A FORTUNE AT FARO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local gamblers are discussing with great interest the meteoric career of George Weil, a member of a prominent Boston family, who has made his home in Alaska for several years. From a 10-cent, white-chip player he has gone to what is known in the sporting world as a "limit man," and in a phenomenal run of luck he won \$11,000 in glittering gold over a faro-table at the California Club, composed of Dave Argyle, Billy Dorner and other San Francisco gamblers, who are operating games here and at Seattle.

For twenty-eight days Weil won almost every bet staked, his gains ranging from \$40 at the beginning to \$2400 toward the last. On several occasions he won well up into the hundreds. So proverbial became his luck that old-time gamblers followed his lead, with the result that when his luck turned the total losings of the California Club amounted to \$20,000. Dave Argyle admits the truth of the story.

When the cards commenced to run against him, Weil stayed with it until the California Club had won back \$2000. Then he sent the bulk of his fortune home to Boston.

HONOLULU ADVICES.

MARCONI SYSTEM FOR HAWAII.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Nov. 23.—[Wired from Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.] Contracts have been made for connecting all the islands of the Hawaiian group by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. F. J. Cross, who went to New York for the purpose of negotiating with the inventor of the system, returned on the steamer Australia. He states that he has secured exclusive rights to use the system here. The apparatus is to arrive here by Feb. 1 and the system will be in operation by March 1.

WEEOOTT A TOTAL WRECK.

THRILLING STORY OF RESCUE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

EUREKA, Dec. 1.—The steamer Weeott lies a total wreck on the south jetty of Humboldt Bay, having struck the rocks there, and of the twenty-four souls on board all are safe but two. One of the passengers, Mrs. Carmichael, a resident of Ferndale, Cal., and Gus Nelson, a seaman on the Weeott, lost their lives. Mrs. Carmichael was the first person the life-saving crew tried to rescue. She was in the water, which was on the line, and the current was carrying her away from the jetty. A big breaker struck the basket as she was almost in the arms of her rescuers, and she was swept away. Her body was not recovered, nor will it be unless the currents send it ashore. Gus Nelson, a sailor, was killed by the first big breaker, which struck him breaking his neck.

Benard Back from Paris.

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Henri Emile Benard, the architect who won first prize in the Mrs. George Hearst architectural competition, arrived here today, direct from Paris. He comes to perfect his plans for the new University of California buildings.

Farnham Contests Boland's Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—John Farnham, the representative of a contest against P. Boland (Dem.) for the office of Public Administrator. The record shows that Boland received 24,018 votes and Farnham 23,753. Farnham alleges that he was not credited with all the votes cast for him.

Accident or Attempted Suicide?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—man giving his name of John Smith, who says he recently came from Lodi, shot himself in the left breast in the gun-store of L. Bachman on Kearney street this evening, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. It is asserted he attempted suicide, though he claims that the shot was accidental.

Experiment to Eradicate the Malady.

The shrub which is credited with the power to eradicate the malady hitherto found to be incurable, is known in Venezuela as tantra, the botanical name being Jatropha cosypifolia. The active principle is violently toxic.

Coconuts return from all island sugar plantations, as made to the Hawaiian Planters' Association, show that the crop for the year ending with September 30, amounted to 282,807 tons, valued at over \$2,500,000. This is an increase of 53,333 tons over the previous year. Estimated crop for coming crop indicate that there will be a like increase in this year's crop.

The transport Siam, which lost 365 out of her load of 375 miles for Manila in a typhoon off Japan, arrived here November 15 to take another lot for the army in the Philippines.

The Pennsylvania and Olympia, carrying the Thirty-ninth Infantry and part of the Thirty-fifth, from Portland, arrived November 15 and left the same day. During their stay here Sergt. Jones (colored) of the Thirty-ninth, was shot while resisting a provost guard. Private J. E. McCullin, who had ordered Jones to the vessel, fired the shot, striking Jones in the breast and inflicting a dan-

gerous wound. McCullin's act was approved by his officers.

Leelanaw and Conemaugh left together, November 18, carrying 500 hams to Manila. Transport City of Sydny arrived November 22 with several thousand pounds of bacon on board. It had become almost putrefied on the way here, owing, it is said, to the failure to properly freeze it in San Francisco. The decaying meat was delivered to a fertilizing company here and replaced by bacon purchased in Honolulu. The Lennox has arrived with the exception of Mrs. Carmichael.

The Weeott was owned by the N. U. S. Steamship Company, otherwise Charles P. Doe & Co. of San Francisco. When the Chilkat was lost on this bar about a year ago the Weeott took her place.

BUCHANAN'S SANITY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NAPA, Dec. 1.—Court resumed consideration of the Buchanan case this morning. W. M. Cutler, court reporter of Yuba county, was the only witness. He read from his shorthand notes of the trial at Marysville, which affirmed the insanity of Buchanan at the time of the commission of the murder in March, 1884, and from 1889 to 1894, when the murder was committed, insanity was indicated by incoherent speech and peculiar actions.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It looks strongly as if Representative Waters of Los Angeles will be giving a place upon the Rivers and Harbors Committee. He had another very satisfactory interview with Gen. Henderson today, and while no promise was made in accordance with Gen. Henderson's firmly established policy, Mr. Waters early discovered that there was no decided objection to giving him the place. Mr. Waters' friends in the West have helped him considerably in securing recognition for the place, and members of Congress now appear friendly toward the Angeles district. People must not, however, consider the case settled until the names of the Rivers and Harbors Committee are announced officially by Gen. Henderson.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Corliss of Michigan, who at the last session of Congress knocked out the Pacific Cable Subsidy Bill, said tonight that on the first day of the session of the next Congress he would introduce a bill providing for government construction, ownership and operation of a Pacific cable. Mr. Corliss says he has the full sympathy of the administration with him in this project and that Secretary Root, in his annual report, will urge upon Congress the passage of a bill similar to the one introduced by Mr. Corliss.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES—
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sugar-beet growers are alarmed lest sugar from Porto Rico and the Philippines be brought into competition with beet sugar. Sugar can be grown in Porto Rico and the Philippines cheaper than in the United States, and beet growers fear that when these islands formally and finally become part of the United States, the revenue laws will not apply to them on account of the provisions of the Constitution, and that sugar from them will have to be allowed to come into the United States without paying duty. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson probably is more interested in this question than any person in the United States, for the upbuilding of the beet-sugar industry is his hobby by day and dream by night. He has given the beet-growers positive assurances that their industry will not be interfered with in the least by the addition of the islands as American territory. He did not tell them how they would be protected, but Representative Moody of Massachusetts, one of the solid Republican members of the House, comes forward today with the suggestion that the Constitution be amended so as to cover this particular case. An amendment of that section of the Constitution governing the revenue laws within the borders of the United States would cover the case exactly.

WHITE HOUSE OVERRUN.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES—
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The White House was overrun with members of Congress today, but owing to the Cabinet meeting few of them saw the President. Among these were Senators Fairbanks and Bissell of Indiana; Senator Platt of Connecticut; and Lindsay of Kentucky; Representatives Warner of Illinois, Brownlow of Tennessee, Grosvenor of Ohio, and Steele of Indiana.

Senator Platt, who is a member of the Finance Committee of the Senate, said that sub-committed at the meeting tomorrow would agree upon the terms of the financial bill to be presented to the Senate.

"Generally speaking," said he, "the Senate bill will be an agreement with the House bill. There will be several points of difference, but the essential features will be the same, and the two houses will get together without trouble."

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Sights and Landmarks of One of the Oldest Cities of Europe—Following in the Footsteps of Antiquity. Where the American Citizen is not Always the Most Welcome.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES.

OPORTO (Portugal) Nov. 2.—You may think it an easy matter to "do" the sights of a compact city of only 190,000—until you have tried it in Oporto, and found more weariness of the flesh, and especially of the feet, than in any mountain-climbing we ever encountered. While the horizontal streets nearest the quay are wider, well built and comparatively level, most of the others are totally impassable for wheeled vehicles, being either too narrow, or almost perpendicular, or full of deep holes and gullies, worn into the original pave of the Goths and Romans, and never repaired since their long-past day. Up and down the stony alleys you toil, in the damp and chilly autumn weather, jostled off the foot-wide sidewalks by the motley throng, which regards you, if at all, with unfriendly stares as representatives of the disdained nation of "Yankees proper" (ignorance) of whom these people have chiefly heard during the last year or two, through the woes of their brothers across the Spanish border. At every step you are importuned by beggars in filthy rags, in whose outstretched hands you discern unpleasant probabilities of smallpox, plague and leprosy, while their owners, with fawning lips and satanic eyes, call upon Nossa Senhora and all her saints to reward you for miseries bestowed.

Talk about following in the footsteps of antiquity! In this old, old city of sights—old churches are several whose foundations were laid more than a century ago. The oldest date back to the 12th century. The chapel of Cedro Faria, built A.D. 599, by the Visigoth King Theodosius, and still not altogether ruined. Next in quaintness of architecture, though not in age, is the Torre dos Clerigos (Tower of the Clergy), a small church built about two centuries ago, with the highest tower in Portugal, odd square spire of something over 200 feet, which has served since time out of mind as a lighthouse for sailors far out at sea. The church of Santa Engracia, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture, of another date, best known to the reading public through the bad pun which generations of tourists have perpetrated concerning its da-Lappa-dated condition. The great cathedral was a noble edifice away back in the dawn of Portuguese history, but was so completely demolished by nineteenth-century vandals, you may spend many pleasant and profitable days exploring these dim subterranean and therein the curiosities of changing religions. Some of them speak of the days of Moorish supremacy when the Saracens had driven out the Christians over the peninsula. Hassan overran the peninsula, the chief but brilliant issue of Almansar de Cordova, which began in the year 820; others of the French and Gascons, whose turn came in 999, and others of rolicking King John and the like.

There used to be an incredible number of convents in Oporto, but they were mostly destroyed during the memorable seige of 1847, which nearly annihilated the city and wiped out a third of its population, and others have more recently been appropriated by government to secular uses. On the high bluffs of the east bank of the Douro stands the famous Convent de Serra, which at one time was said to be the richest in the world. The monastery of St. Bento, beautiful beyond compare, with its tall, thin, slender, quaint arches and Moorish Alhambra courts, was converted into barracks a few years ago, and now horses much scant rations in the cloisters where monks mumbled their Ave Marias, while unscrupulous, underhanded Portuguese soldiers play cards in the僧院atory, and "cuse" with superabundance of h's their hard lot of hunger and inactivity.

One of the handsomest structures in Oporto is the archbishop's palace, situated on a rising rock so high in air that it reminds one of the Eiffel tower, suspended between earth and heaven, and you marvel that it has not dropped off long ago, upon the houses directly beneath. Americans are not in high favor with His Worshipful Highness just at present, and it is useless to try to obtain his audience; but you may be graciously permitted to view the grand stairway, a famous work of art, which stands about third in the stairways of the world, reckoning that of the new Congressional Library of Washington at the top.

Next in point of beauty, if not of costliness, is the English Factory House of white granite, with elaborately wrought facade. It comprises on a magnificent scale all the appurtenances of an up-to-date clubhouse, with billiard room, refreshment hall, library, reading-room, card rooms, etc., and here the large but long-since English colony spends its leisure hours.

The new "Bolsa," or Exchange, once the monastery of Sao Francisco, is one of the most beautifully decorated structures in Portugal. The walls and floors of its grand salons are all covered with inlaid devices in the rarest woods of Brazil, highly polished, but in their natural colors—pale greens, dark reds, rose, pink, browns, grays, ivory, white and ebony, curiously intermixed. Their suites of lofty apartments, all elaborately decorated, are a splendid glass-covered court set with palms, and a magnificent reception room, wherein the president of the Bolsa, with the dignitaries of the city, are wont to welcome distinguished strangers, and now and then give swell fetes to the beauty and chivalry of Oporto.

The mint should be visited, where the curious Portuguese coins are stamped; also the art gallery, the public library with its 80,000 volumes, in all languages living and dead, but English and the great operas, with its tiers above stairs, where boxes. Some of the boxes are equipped with black curtains, in which are peep-holes for the accommodation of mourners in the depths of grief, who, according to local etiquette, may not indulge in any social diversion for the space of one year from the date of bereavement, at which time they give a ball to celebrate the lifting of the cloud of woe; and meantime, during the period of seclusion, they may look upon the passing show from the safety shelter of their curtained boxes, themselves unseen.

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THE FILIPINO AND HIS FUTURE.

Our boys in the Philippines are gathering up the fag ends, as that is all there is to gather. They are gradually accumulating a stock of statesmen, Aguinaldo's near relatives, rice, soldiers, ammunition, railroad cars, dry goods, Spanish prisoners, bananas, American prisoners, hardware, Cabinet officers, Krupp cannon, wounded Yankee sailors, more rice, and almost everything in the nature of Filipino equipment and supplies except the slippery President of the late republic, who toots a tin whistle and scolds for the brush. It appears clear that the bandits are so demoralized that campaigning is in the nature of an excursion, which indicates how cleverly our troops will be able to disperse the bands of marauders when Aguinaldo's so-called army has been broken up and what is left of it has resolved itself into guerrilla commands. The end of the fighting is practically at hand, and it is now left to us to show the natives that when we promised to give them good government and peaceful possession of their homes, we meant what we said. There is no doubt in the minds of good Americans that the peaceful situation will be met in the Philippines with the same loyal and intrepid spirit which has characterized our military operations with such triumphant results. No nation ever had a greater opportunity to show how great, magnanimous, kindly, and generous it is than the United States in dealing with these new people who have become an integral part of the national family. That they will have to be dealt with as children in a measure, is altogether likely, but that they will soon learn to appreciate our intentions and will imitate American ways and habits, we may be assured. The Filipino learns quickly and we are thoroughly convinced that under wise guidance he will become, in time, a law-abiding, industrious and valuable element in the microcosm of our national life.

A SOLDIER'S ACCOMPLISHMENT.

The San Francisco Chronicle leads off an editorial with the following timely remark: "One of the agreeable results of the collapse of the rebellion in the Philippines is the ending of the hounding of Gen. Otis by those who have not been in sympathy with his method of conducting the war." This result was foreseen by all those who knew "any knowledge of the character of Maj.-Gen. Otis, and the intricate problem which has been in process of solution at his hands. As the Chronicle points out, as soon as our government had sent enough troops to Gen. Otis to enable him to hold the territory won from the enemy, Aguinaldo's army was quickly disposed of and the insurrection has been speedily suppressed. The plans of the campaign have been drawn with fine discretion, and executed with masterly skill by the chief officer in command, and his gallant subordinates of the rank and file. Maj.-Gen. Otis has performed duty of the most wearing and trying character with conspicuous fidelity and masterly sagacity. He has discredited his critics and completely silenced their tirades of abuse and detraction, and they are now singing in so small a voice that the sound of them is as the silence of the voiceless tomb.

Bob Fitzsimmons insists upon fighting our man Jeffries again, despite the fact that he is at present without a record. The proper thing for him to do would be to whip Jim Corbett without doing so by a foul blow, the feat which won for the kangaroo scrapper the victory at Carson City. Even better than this, let Mr. Fitzsimmons go to work and try how it would seem to earn an honest living at digging ditches, or some other equally honorable and useful employment.

The Chicago News is authority for the statement that Mayor Jones of Toledo, who was one of those who "also ran" for Governor of Ohio, has won first prize in a cake walk, much to the delight of his fellow-townsmen. We are glad to know that the prophet of the Golden Rule has not taken his defeat to heart and is able to win something, even if it be but a contest to rag-time music.

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OUR IRON INDUSTRY.

In no branch of industry, perhaps, has the progress of the United States during the past few years been more marked than in the iron trade. A few years ago Great Britain led the world in this great industry, but the prestige of leadership was wrested from her by the United States, and there is little doubt that we shall hold it permanently. In certain special directions our supremacy is so marked as to be beyond all possibility of successful dispute. As an illustration, in the manufacture of railway materials we can defy competition. Our steel rails, locomotives, and bridges are in demand all over the world, and in these lines we have been able to take work away from English manufacturers in their own field. Baldwin locomotives are, or will soon be, running on some of the principal railroads of England, while they are common in Australia and India. The first through train over the great Trans-Siberian Railway will probably be hauled by a Baldwin locomotive. Our steel rails go to all parts of the world in competition with those of England, which country, a few years ago, was supreme in this branch of industry. The measure, while it will not be likely to command the entire approval of all friends of sound money, is certainly very radical and is commendably outspoken on one important subject—that of the monetary standard. This is really the vital part of the measure, the remainder being devoted to details which, while they are in themselves highly important, are overshadowed by the vital issue of the standard.

The House caucus bill may not become a law. The chances are that it will be materially modified in some respects, when it is brought before Congress for consideration. A currency bill is to be introduced in the Senate, which will differ in some respects from the House bill, and it is probable that out of the two measures will be evolved one which can pass both houses without serious opposition. It is to be hoped, however, that whatever changes may be made, the declaration in favor of the gold standard will be retained, and that it will be made as explicit as words can make it. Nothing is to be gained, and much would be lost, by temporizing or equivocating on this phase of the currency question. The experiences of the past few years have demonstrated, to an absolute certainty, the wisdom and the safety of adherence to the gold standard, and it would be folly to retreat at this time.

The next Republican national platform should contain an explicit, unmistakable declaration in favor of the gold standard; but before the assembling of the next Republican National Convention the gold standard should be recognized by Congressional enactment as our national standard. It has in effect been our only real standard of value for many years, but it should be made so *de jure* as well as *de facto*.

The Republican party is thoroughly committed and pledged to the maintenance of a sound currency. Events have demonstrated that the maintenance of a sound currency is equivalent to the maintenance of the gold standard. It therefore becomes the imperative duty of the Republican party to stand unwaveringly by the principles which have been proven to be sound. Any attempt to evade the issue would greatly impair the esteem and confidence in which the Republican party is held by a majority of the American people.

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The friends of sound money and of the gold standard, in Congress and out of it, should therefore lose no opportunity to let their influence be felt in behalf of the legislation necessary to place the country in such a position that there can no longer be any doubt as to where it stands on this question. Let us, by prompt, energetic, and aggressive action, settle this troublesome question for all time—and settle it in the right way.

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tain that her misfortune was not to be attributed to neglect or inattention on the part of those whose duty it was to inspect ships in the transport service, but that it was due wholly to the elements, whose performances no man can foresee nor always guard against.

The news that Gen. Joubert is again dead reaches us by cable by the way of Cape Town. There is good reason to guess that this is another of those grapevine dispatches, for which all countries are more or less famous in time of war. If Gen. Joubert is dead it appears evident that there is some one in command who knows how to hit the foe some hard blows, and who has a capacity for rallying his troops after a defeat, thus reducing the advantages gained by the enemy to a minimum.

Lord Methuen's column is making a splendid advance, and it is not improbable that ere this the beleaguered garrison and people at Kimberley have been relieved by this first-class fighting man, who has been sent with a force of other first-class fighting men to the rescue of the harassed city and its citizens.

Bryan and Hogg! That will be a great ticket, second only to old Hog and Hominy, the combination which runs so well in many portions of our great and growing country. "Rah for Bryan and Hogg!"

The noble football redman of Carlisle College has defeated the noble football whiteman of Columbia College by a score of 45 to 0. "Is civilization a failure, or is the Caucasian played out?"

The Texans doubtless want Hogg on the ticket in order that he may hog lots of votes. They are likely to need them so badly that they should get up a ticket which shall be all Hogg.

The present war in South Africa promises to be of service in giving the younger son a show, as the elder brother is getting so numerously killed off that there is room for the juvenile.

The big losses in the Philadelphia fire are dwindling like a record of losses in battle when the final and official returns come in.

We fear that Mr. Kruttschnitt's cycle has expanded onto the Santa Fé, judging by a recent dispatch from Albuquerque.

Lord Methuen seems to be a commander who knows how to keep still when he has nothing to say.

PROSPERITY GENERAL.

LOS ANGELES MAN FINDS IT IN EAST AND SOUTH.

"Yes, the situation was very much changed from what it was at the time of my last visit twenty years ago," said Dr. R. W. Hill of the State Board of Health yesterday, upon his return from a six weeks' trip through the East and South.

"New York City is like a mammoth beehive. As I found it there seemed to be work in plenty for everybody that was able and willing. Down in Virginia the tobacco factories were all busy, and some of them were working at night. In fact all through the South and States there was a dearth of work. There were idle men and everybody seemed to be contented and happy. The people were so busy making money that they appeared to have lost interest in politics."

"In North Carolina and South Carolina there were cotton factories every where, and they were all busy. Those two States are not growing enough cotton to supply the demand of their own factories, and they are sending to Georgia and Mississippi for more raw material. Twenty years ago the cotton grown in the Carolinas was all sent to the factories in the New England States, principally in Lowell, Mass. I found the price of cotton ranging from 7 to 8 cents per pound. Two years ago it was selling for 5 cents per pound. I saw a trainload of cotton moving from Selma, Ala., to the factory at Durham, N. C. Much to my astonishment I found that most of the cotton manufacturers were high protectionists."

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Comprehensive Review of the Work of the Army in Pacifying the New Insular Possessions of the Nation.

Recommendations Looking to Increase of the Efficiency of the Military Machine—West Pointers Commanded.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dealing as it does with large questions of insular policy; of army reorganization, of the future of Cuba and of the campaign in the Philippines, the first annual report of Secretary of War Root, just made public, is of exceptional interest.

Frequent reference is made to the report of Gen. Otis to show the magnitude of the task set for him in the Philippines with the inadequate forces at his command when the outbreak came, and a high tribute is paid to the courage of the troops, who, in the face of great hardships, voluntarily consented to forego an immediate return to their homes upon the expiration of their terms of service.

The history of the operations of the past season is recounted, and the Secretary outlines the plan of the present campaign which began in October. This involved the movement of three separate forces. One was to proceed to the Grande along the northeastern borders of the island and strike across to the Gulf of Lingayen. Another was to land on the gulf shores by transports and proceed along the coast road to unite with the first force. A third column was to strike straight along the railroad to Dagupan. The Secretary says these movements were executed with energy, rapidity and success, notwithstanding delays of rain.

A chapter tells of what has been done in Cuba by the army during the past year. San Juan has been maintained; sanitation has been improved, and in all respects satisfactory progress has been made, and the part played by our troops now is but the restraining influence of their presence. The order has been restored, and the withdrawal of eight companies of infantry and eight troops of cavalry.

In Porto Rico, the year has been devoted to administering and improving the civil government of the island, and instructing the people in the rudiments of self-government, at every step in conference with leading citizens.

A compliment is paid to Gen. Ludington's administration of the Mastermuster's Department, and it is said that the experience acquired, the entire movement involved in the transportation of a large army to the Philippines has been accomplished practically without loss of life, disease or injury to health. The clothing of the army, too, was satisfactory and the food of good quality, and furnished the troops with health and vigor. It has been remarked that the death rate among soldiers has been considerably less than in Washington, Boston, San Francisco, and New York and Baltimore. The soldiers killed in battle and dying of wounds numbered 474, and the entire mortality was 848 for the past year.

The Secretary deals at great length with the problem of insular government. He recalls the fact that the Treaty of Paris places in Congress alone the determination of the civil representatives of the territories of the United States, and the territories of the United States themselves. Nevertheless, he assumes that this limitation completely deprives these people of the right to have the islands treated as States or as territory previously acquired has been treated, or even to assert a legal right under the provision of the Constitution which relates to the admission of new states.

The entire question of the status of the Philippines is left to the discretion of the president, and the president is given power to do whatever he sees fit in the exercise of his authority.

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BROADER VIEW OF RELIGION.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A MAN ARRESTED WHILE DRUNK
WANTED AT VICTOR.

Sam Rogers was arraigned yesterday before Justice Morgan on a charge of drunkenness. The man is wanted at Victor, San Bernardino county, on a much more serious charge, it being alleged that he committed robbery several days ago and made his escape to this city. On Wednesday evening last one of the women in Alameda street summoned Officer Ditewig for protection against Rogers, who was slightly intoxicated. He had raised a disturbance in her house and had struck the woman in the face. She did not wish to prosecute him and Officer Ditewig allowed him to go with a warning. Early on Thursday morning the officer again encountered Rogers in a drunken condition in Chinatown and locked him up. It was then discovered that he answered the description of a man wanted at Victor for robbery. The Sheriff of San Bernardino county, having received the police of the city to be on the lookout for him. On these facts being made known to Justice Morgan yesterday he remanded the prisoner back to jail to be sentenced today, in order to give the Victor authorities, who had been notified, an opportunity to establish his identity. Last night Constable Moon of San Bernardino came after Rogers and will return with him this morning.

J. P. DAY REPORT. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—"Denominationalism and Catholicism" engaged the attention of the Methodist Episcopal Church Congress at the opening of its fifth and last day's session at Linden-avenue Methodist Church today. Rev. J. A. Duncan of Knoxville, Tenn., was the first speaker. He was followed by Rev. L. C. Cartwright of Mexico. The addresses on this topic were brief and were followed by a presentation of the present needs of the ministry, by Prof. Borden P. Browne of Boston, one of the most learned delegates in the congress.

The question of Higher criticism of the Bible was touched on in the course of Prof. Browne's remarks. Conservatives were dealt a rap by the speaker, who made the assertion that they in many cases were the real heretics.

"We are all here to help the professor," held fast to the past, so far as it is good, and look to the future for new truths.

Concerning these new truths the speaker said that in themselves they were good and inspiring, but that in assimilating them and then in searching them out the whole aim should be to turn men to God.

Prof. Browne pleaded for a broader view of religion, asserting that religion is not the property of this or that particular principle of all doing. The trend of his argument was that doctrine does not change; that only man's conception of doctrine changes, and that after nearly 2000 years the church still lives in God as the Father Almighty.

"Ethics of Church Membership," was discussed by Rev. Thomas H. Armstrong of East Palestine, O., and Handford Crawford of St. Louis. At the afternoon session, "Religion and Righteousness" was discussed by Prof. M. E. Culp of Petersburg, Va., and Prof. Capeland of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The congress adjourned this afternoon after having been in session five days, attended by some of the most eminent divines in the denomination. As the congress passed no executive authority, nothing was done except to answer disease questions, affecting Christian progress of today.

HOBART'S WILL.

LATE VICE-PRESIDENT MADE
MANY BEQUESTS.

J. P. DAY REPORT.

PATerson (N. J.) Dec. 1.—The will of the late Vice-President, Garret A. Hobart, was filed in the Passaic County Surrogate's office today. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,500,000. Of the estate, Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, receives \$1,000,000 and one-half of the remainder, after a number of bequests are paid, the son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., inheriting the other half when he attains his majority.

St. Joseph's Hospital, General Hospital, Children's Day Nursery, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and Paterson Orphan Asylum, all of Paterson, receive \$100,000 each. Little brother, a brother-in-law of the Vice-President, receives \$20,000. A. Wilcox, a close friend of Mr. Hobart, receives \$10,000; David Hobart, a brother of the late Vice-President, receives \$20,000, and to each of his two children is bequeathed \$100.

The executors of the will are the widow, Mrs. Jennie Hobart, A. A. Wilcox, H. T. Bell and Col. William Barber.

CAPT. JOBE ESCAPES.

SAWS HIS WAY OUT OF JAIL AT COLUMBUS.

J. P. DAY REPORT.

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 1.—Capt. Ike T. Jobe, late of the Sixth United States Volunteer Infantry, escaped from the jail where he was a United States prisoner, some time during last night, probably having had outside assistance. His escape was not discovered until 7 o'clock this morning, when the jailor went to open the cells. Every effort is being made to effect his capture.

Jobe was a trusty about the jail and had special privileges. His cell door was never locked. He went from the cell range to the clothes-room, where he sawed the bars of the window out and dropped through the hole to the outside. He was then seen.

Jobe was a captain in the Sixth Infantry, having been discharged last month. He was arrested in Washington, D. C., on a charge of using the War Department penalty envelope for private letters, and was to have had a hearing from the United States court here this month. When arrested he had on the uniform of a captain of the army. He was formerly Mayor of Johnson City, Tenn.

CLYDE MATTOX ON TRIAL.

ANSWERING FOR SLAYING HIS FIFTH MAN.

J. P. DAY REPORT.

NEWKIRK (Okla.) Dec. 1.—Clyde Mattox was brought to trial here today for the murder, at Ponca City, in April last, of Lincoln Ginney, a sheepherder. He is defended by ex-Senator Temple Houson of Woodward. Mattox escaped and was arrested three months later at Los Angeles, Cal., where he passed as Frank Jones. Mattox has killed five men and for one crime was sentenced to death. His mother spent a week in Los Angeles and succeeded in having President Cleveland commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and later in having President McKinley parole him. Mattox is but 31 years old now.

Prominent Macabees Sought Death.

PORT HURON (Mich.) Dec. 1.—L. A. Root, until recently the captain of the great camp Knights of the Macabees, committed suicide today by swallowing carbolic acid. He left a note asking his wife's forgiveness for thus ending his life. A week ago Root resigned his position on account of nervous debility.

Manual Teachers to Organize.

A circular requesting all manual-training teachers in Southern California to attend a meeting to be held in conjunction with the Southern California Teachers' Association, for the purpose of establishing a manual-teachers' association for the State of California has been issued. The request is signed by C. E. Kinnear, supervisor of manual training in the city public schools, and Charles M. Miller, teacher of manual training at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

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Nerves
Wore
Out

F. J. Lawrence, of 435 Fourth Ave., Detroit, Mich., exchange editor on the *Evening News*, says: "I never really broke down while at this work, but one time I was in such a condition that my physician said I would have nervous prostration. I was in a bad way, my nerves seemed to give out and I could not sleep. I lost flesh and had a complication of ailments which baffled skilful medical treatment.

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ARRANGEMENT FOR FULL SET-
TLEMENT OF DEBTS.

J. P. DAY REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Henry D. McCord and William McCord, composing the firm of Henry D. McCord & Son dealers in grain, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The firm is rated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

John O'Connell, counsel for the firm, said the firm expects to pay 100 cents on the dollar, and until some arrangement is made with the creditors in the way of securing an extension of time for the settlement of the firm's debts, business will be continued by Henry McCord & Son, as agents of the S. W. Browne Company. Liabilities of McCord & Son will be about \$100,000, and the assets about the same.

William A. McCord, junior member of the firm, says it was impossible to make a statement at such an early date. He thought the liabilities would amount to \$150,000.

FOUR OTHER BANKRUPTS.

J. P. DAY REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court by Adolph Blitz, a clother, having unsecured claims to the amount of \$423,178, and no assets, and by Elizabeth A. Satterlee, an insurance broker and member of the firm of Douglass R. Satterlee, who admits liabilities to the amount of \$66,854, and no assets.

Stranded Vessel Blocks Channel.

SADLU SITE, MARIE (Mich.) Dec. 1.—More than one hundred and forty vessels are now detained here owing to the stranding of the steamer Siam, which continues to completely block the channel. The lighters are working night and day on the stranded steamer. The dredges resumed work today in cutting the bank below the Siam's bow, where it now rests.

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BIBLE STUDIES.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ALL BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley

For December 3, 1899.

NEHEMIAH XIII:15-22. KEEPING THE SABBATH.

THE CONNECTION.

Years have passed since that great day of the reading of the law by Ezra. Following that day they entered into a covenant to observe the law of God by avoiding entanglements with foreigners in marriage, social and commercial relations, by keeping the Sabbath day and the Sabbath year, and by maintaining the service of the temple.

The book of God wrought great revolution; the great law behind the book made it effective; the people were keyed up to a high pitch, and were responsive to the book and the men. All went well until Nehemiah returned to Persia, 433 B. C., and a heathen Persian filled his office. Then came dissension and disintegration; the secular arm no longer supported the puritan party; Nehemiah was not there with his resistless personal power; the priestly enemies of Ezra, with wealth, social position, hereditary prestige and political influence, were too strong; they mingled with foreigners, socially, religiously and commercially; an opposing aristocratic party called Zadokites, which became the Sadducee party, was formed under the High Priest Eliashib; again the laws were violated. Their condition is well described in the book of Malachi, who lived and preached at that time.

After the death of Ezra, Nehemiah, who must have heard of the sad state of Jerusalem, and was probably sent for, obtained permission to go back to Jerusalem. He found that Eliashib had given a chamber of the temple to Tobiah, the Ammonite, and he turned the enemy out, thus publicly humiliating the Zadokite party. He renewed the giving of titles and the service of the temple. He restored the desecrated Sabbath.

THE LESSON.

"The Sabbath Horribly Desecrated." (Verses 15-18.)

In those days saw I in Judah some treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses therewith; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all manner of burdens, which they brought into the city on the Sabbath day wherein they sold victuals. There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought in fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the Sabbath unto the children of Judah and in Jerusalem.

It must be confessed that the Jews would find it difficult to properly observe the Sabbath. The example of the heathen population around them was against it. They could not fully keep up trade and social fellowship with them and keep the Sabbath. They had the holiest day go. They did more than that, not only lowered it to the level of other days, but sank it down lower still. They did the usual work, such as treading out the juice from the grapes in the press to make wine, for that was the way that the juice pressed out, repugnant as it now is to our carefully cultured, present-day tastes, on the Sabbath day; they made their laborers work that day as usual; they took special advantage of the day for money getting, and did it in their class, bringing their "sheaves," rather "heaps," of produce of all kinds, grains and fruits, on asses into the city for market. Whatever of opportunity the Sabbath made for them, they took advantage of it. They paid no regard to their training on their religious institutions. That made their treatment of the day the more heinous.

But perhaps the worst feature of it was that they accepted the foreigners' estimate of the day, as far as are coming to accept it, that it is a repeat immigrants put upon the day in our country, for the same consideration—money. That was cowardly, sorrid, irreverent, disobedient, blasphemous in them it is so with us. The traders of Tyre and Sidon, and others from other Phoenician towns, had their arsenals in Jerusalem with good seats in the market. They drove a fine business, not only with fish, but with their famous dyes and some works of art which the Jews could not produce, but very much prided.

II.

"How the Sabbath Was Restored." (Verses 15-22.)

"Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, what evil thing is this that ye do, and profane the Sabbath day? Did not our fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon the city? Ye have brought upon us a curse by profaning the Sabbath. And it came to pass that when the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark before the Sabbath, I commanded that the doors should be shut, and commanded that they should not be opened until after the Sabbath. And some of my nobles said, I over the gates, that there should no burden be brought in on the Sabbath day. Some of the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice. Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Ye have no lodgings about the wall? If ye do so again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no more on the Sabbath. And I commanded the Levites that they should purify themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Return unto me, O my God, this also, and spare me according to the greatness of Thy mercy."

With terrific earnestness, but with cool-headed wisdom, he set about destroying the evil practice and inculcating Sabbath-keeping. The Sabbath began, not with the Tyrians, but with his own people, for let their conscience once be aroused and they would make short work of the lawlessness of the foreigner. So, when he first saw it, he testified against them for selling in the market on the Sabbath. That form of protest was too mild, something less moral suasion was needed.

Now that the evil had gone to such lengths, he attempts moral suasion once more, but in a more robust form. He testified then he commanded now. He began with the Jews instead of the foreigners, and with the nobles rather than with the private citizens. To convert one noble is to convert his followers with him; to convert one follower is to turn his leader and the other followers against you. Nehemiah was a leader, and he must be tested. He appealed to their conscience in asking them to think of the evil they had done. He was held in facing the leading public men and determined in contending with them. It was a manifold sin. A sin against God, since it was in violation of a command of God. His sin, once for all through Ezra, it was a sin against their own history, since the observance of the day had been a chief means of gaining the prosperity they enjoyed. It was a sin against their own bodies, since it was wasted in every way, and removed sleep of night, that the human body needs regular rest, not one day in ten, but one day in seven. It was a sin against their own souls, for it strangled devotion, kept the soul ignorant of God and made them sordid and selfish. It was a sin against their servants in making them work on the Sabbath. a sin

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

- That one who has no Sabbath has very poor chance to worship or engage in works of unselfish benevolence.
- That is requires strong sense of the right of it and a courage that fears neither scorn nor threats to always be true to this law of God.
- That no abstinence from labor is a full observance of the Sabbath. It requires the enjoyment of the day of worship and benefit.
- That the Sabbath is an organic necessity demanded by the whole nature of man, physical, mental, moral and spiritual.
- That it must be made, not a privation, but a privilege; not a pain, but a pleasure.
- That every American citizen owes it to his country to preserve the Sabbath, for when it goes, national morality and integrity go.

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Edward Tuft, 14 years old, received injuries from a Southern Pacific freight train at Acton about 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning from which he died on reaching this city.

James T. Hogue, 15 years old, son of a real estate dealer who lives at No. 1460 K street, Fresno, and Edward Tuft, whose parents live in Selma, Fresno county, left together on November 27, to beat their way south, "just for fun," as young Hogue said yesterday at the City Jail.

Next comes precautions against a lapse into Sabbath breaking. It was just as important to see that it did not occur again, as it was to stop it. His was the double method, of preparing a body of trained and purified teachers of the Sabbath, and the method with which he asked God that it be granted.

Yesterday morning the boys were riding between two box cars. As the train approached Acton they thought that it would stop at the station, and were preparing to jump off when the train slowed up in order to evade the brakeman. Young Tuft was lost to the ladder steps of the car. He fell, his head under the train, the wheels of the cars passing over both of his legs.

The injured boy was put on board the train and brought to this city, arriving at River Station in the afternoon. The boy was taken into the depot and the police and fire departments were awaiting removal to the hospital, but he died before the arrival of the ambulance. The body was sent to C. D. Howry's undertaking rooms, where the inquest is held.

The City Marshal of Fresno had communicated with the police of the neighboring towns, and was endeavoring to apprehend the boys should they make their appearance in this city. Policeman Dyke was watching this man and upon the arrival of young Hogue he was locked up in the City Jail. After the inquest on the remains of his companion he will be returned to his parents. He says that he and young Tuft had no reason for leaving home except a desire to see the world.

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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

City Council to Appoint a Committee to Draft the Document at an Early Day—Los Angeles Man Arrested for Prowling Among the Back Yards of Raymond Avenue.

PASADENA, Dec. 1.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Board of Trade held a meeting this afternoon and its members were more encouraged than at any time for several weeks with regard to the progress of the movement for a new city charter, and other forms of municipal growth. The City Council has been delayed by the pressure of other business from taking definite action on the Board's recommendation that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a preliminary draft of a new charter for submission to the freeholders; but it is certain that this committee will soon be named. The members of the City Council have been giving the matter considerable attention, and the Board of Trade is assured that action will be taken at once. Business men here believe that this is a matter of vital importance, and they will be glad when the committee gets at work.

Bills amounting to \$223 for work done on the Arroyo drive improvement during the month of November were ordered to be paid out. The work is still going on, and citizens are invited to look at it. A communication came to the secretary of the National Municipal League, inviting the board to send delegates to the convention in Milwaukee. The report was received from George H. Maxwell, the board's delegate to the floodwater convention at San Francisco.

It was decided to put a four-horse coach, gaily decorated, into the Tournament of Roses parade to represent the Board of Trade and Messrs. Daggett and Goehagen were appointed a Committee on Decoration.

Three new members have been added to the board during the past week.

POLICE AND COURTS.

A jury was subpoenaed today for the trial of James Morris, a drunken hobo, in Justice Klamroth's court Saturday. Morris was arrested a fortnight ago for disturbing the peace, insisted on a ride in the police car, and was released. He is the tough customer who made it so hot for the Constable in the police car on his way to the County Jail.

Two new discoveries in the case of Moy Jang, the Chinese hobo, who was found on Chapman's ranch, confirm the suspicion that the officers have been lured on false trails and that the crime was committed by Chinese hatchetmen, after all. The "stolen" revolver and the coat and hat he had taken from the hut have now been found, as well as the shotgun. The money said to have been taken up turned up the next day, and, one at a time, nearly all the other missing articles have turned up. These have been found by Chapman on the ranch in places where he had previously searched. The officers are quite sure that they have been fooled.

N. B. W. Gallaway of North Pasadena was arrested yesterday for his pair of horsewhips and a Colorado street.

At a late hour this evening a man giving the name of George Wilshire of Los Angeles was arrested on North Raymond avenue on the charge of disturbing the peace and lodging in the City Jail to the right of the entrance. He was taken up, and was found to be a lamb when he was pulled in. He was hanging around a back yard, and there is a scandal connected with the affair. It is believed that he gave a fictitious name. He is a spruce, well-dressed fellow of 35 years.

Two tramps, found reposing under a tree, were locked up by the constables this evening.

GOLF MATCHES.

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS.

At a well-attended meeting of the Tournament of Roses board this forenoon it was voted to give a dinner to visiting newspaper men at Hotel Green January 1. Manager Weight reported that the interest in the festivities is greater than for several years past, and that the new board is now taking hold with a will. F. B. Clark was appointed a member of the Committee on Afternoon Sports in place of J. C. Braendel. These will include a ranchman's race, one-half mile to saddle, best two in three, for horses who have not run a regular race, and within a month previous, a steep chase dash over a course of two miles, taking six hurdles; a flat race, catch weight, best two in three; bronco race, for horses not over fourteen and one-quarter hands high; pony race, for ponies not over 14 hands high; and second prizes will be given in each event and no entrance fee will be charged. The races will come off on the Patten grounds east of the city. Dr. Rowland is chairman of the Prize Committee.

The ladies of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Home of South Pasadena gave the little ones a Thanksgiving day treat. Friends of the home donated six turkeys, cranberries, oranges, apples, candies and nuts, and the little ones were prettily decorated with flowers. If the kind donors could have seen the happy recipients they would certainly have felt repaid for their kindness.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The Azusa Stars were defeated by the Los Angeles League baseball team on Thanksgiving afternoon by a score of 12 to 5. The game was a one-sided affair from the start, and was not marked by any brilliant play.

THAT DULL, AWFUL FAIR!

It's a sick headache. Cure it? Avoid it? Castanea Candy Catathine give quick relief and prevent headache if taken in time. All drugists, 15c, 25c, 50c.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

The Times will furnish to any regular subscriber an elegant medallion, engraved in 24 carats to 50 cents, according to size.

The different styles, with prices, can be seen at the office of the Times-Mirror Company, corner First and Broadway, or at any of the principal bookstores in Southern California or Arizona. Bring your photo with you, or mail it to the office.

EXCURSION TO PHOENIX, ARIZ.

December 2 and 3. Round trip, \$20.00, each day returning. See about it at Santa Fe office.

USE Mrs. Webb's California Complexion Soap.

spoke this evening, and will speak again Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Vincent Bowser of No. 306 South Main Street, will tell of a trip back in Eaton Canyon, while he was climbing a dizzy trail yesterday, and was seriously injured. Friends picked him up, wrapped him in a blanket and brought him home.

Mrs. Sophia K. Duranti of this city will assist the officers of the chapter of Eastern Star at Long Beach next Monday evening. This evening she installed the Pasadena officers.

The East Side Boys' Athletic Club eleven defeated the Clark's School second team at football today, 5 to 0. Then they gave three cheers for the losers.

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The new stores in the Carlton Block are putting on holiday attire. Quite a number of improvements have lately been made. New fronts have been put in, and some of the old have been moved to the new music house of Bartlett Bros., which opens this (Saturday) morning. There are about thirty pianos, six music boxes, a lot of guitars and mandolins, etc., which the reliable druggists will sell, one or less, to dispose of in the next ten days. This is the remainder of the stock from their Spring-street store, which was closed yesterday when the music house moved to their elegant new home on Broadway opposite the Public Library. The piano at which Steinway, Weber and Kimball pianos are advertised will surely sell them at once. Certainly there never was so fine an array of pianos shown in the Crown of the Valley.

New potatoed rhubarb, mushrooms, cut-up green beans, wax beans, peat-land celery, bell pepper, water-cress, red cabbage, grape fruit, foot-leaf strawberries, Jamaica oranges, tangerine oranges, apples, pears, grapes, persimmons and bananas, at Kelly's grocery store.

Packages delivered at your door price, clearly, all right. Los Angeles Avenue, Garvanza.

Gardner has the best \$1 kid glove in the State.

Eastern turkeys today at City Market.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Several scores of enthusiastic golf players spent Thanksgiving day on the Rubidoux Club links, a number of ladies participating in the sport. There was a medal play handicap tournament, in which H. T. Hays won the prizes for both the lowest gross and lowest net scores. I. A. Witherspoon won the driving contest.

The following scores were made:

GROSS. Net.

Peltor 145 121
Logan 157 129
Harrison 126 102
Hoover 142 116
Castlemann 124 100
Shaw 149 122
Gilmore 139 115
Witherspoon 119 99
Chase 119 101
S. C. Castlemann 126 99
Hill 101 91
Osburn 119 100

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The Riverside High School eleven defeated the Social Cycling Club team at football yesterday, by the score of 16 to 10.

The visiting soldiers from San Bernardino and Redlands were handsomely entertained during their stay here yesterday by Co. M. N.G.C. Thanksgiving dinners were served, and a smoker followed at the armory.

CONRAD BEACH.

SHARPSHOOTERS' TOURNAMENT.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. The Azusa Sharpshooters held an all-day turkey shoot on Wednesday, which brought out the local sportsmen in force. A large number of riflemen from Los Angeles, Covina, Duarre and other points were in attendance. A heavy fog, which lasted till nearly noon, prevented the making of any but a few shots in the morning, but in the afternoon competition some excellent scores were made and some interesting matches were shot off.

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City Briefs.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]
MANY PEOPLE ARRIVING.TWO THOUSAND A WEEK COMING.
ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

Railroad men say that not in ten years have the numbers of people coming into California been as great as this fall. Four excursion parties this week brought in an aggregate of 270 people, and of these 60 to 75 per cent. were for Southern California. The Santa Fe runs in four limited trains a week here, and these easily average sixty to the train, or 240 per week. The regular overland Santa Fe trains are made up of six to eight coaches each day, with 100 to 125 people to the train. The Southern Pacific brings passengers over the Central Pacific and over the Sunset route, making two big trains a day. It looks as if not less than 2000 persons a week are coming into California.

There is greater danger of breaking the eastern orange market. The extraordianry increase of this year's business had guided us in forehand buying, and we do not hesitate to say that our usual supply of oranges the last month's furnishing goods line is the largest and most select ever gathered in this city. See our show windows, No. 141 S. Spring street, in the Bryson Block.

Regular readers of The Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book containing a collection of one hundred etchings selected from those which have appeared in The Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given free, are that subscribers pay for the paper and Sunday Times in advance. The book is handsomely bound and printed on specially-prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

By subscribing for The Times one month at the regular rate of 75 cents per month, you can get an elegant medallion for the small additional charge of 40 to 50 cents according to style and size. Retailled at \$3. Call at The Times Business Office and see different styles, and bring photos of the children.

The 400 head of turkeys from our northern farms dressed yesterday for sale today at 75 cents per dozen, including ham, sausages, potatoes and hot butter biscuits at the Royal Restaurant, No. 18 South Spring street, where the finest string orchestra plays during dinner.

The Times-business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc. will be received in the office. Small display announcements may be run in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone main 29.

Our closing-out sale is the topic of the town, so avail yourself of this great chance to get fine millinery and the most stylish of hats at nominal prices at Mine D. Gotthoff, 121 S. Spring street.

First Baptist Church, 727-737 South Flower street, Sunday services. Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

Guests' dinner, banquet Dr. H. F. Hollenbeck, manager Hollenbeck's o'clock sharp tonight. Charles F. Taggart, chairman.

All kinds of plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Balston physical and mental culture class begins Monday next at 4 p.m. Mason Temple, Oneida, free.

Ladies, only today in this store, No. 203 S. Broadway; get you a pretty hat. Dosch, 303 S. Broadway.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while the new building is being erected, to basement of the Times Building.

At First Congregational Church, corner of Spring and Main tomorrow. Evening service omitted.

Mrs. David C. Bell of Minneapolis will speak at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.25 per doz. Sunbeam, 238 S. Main st. Barbecue at Christie's Clubhouse Sunday, December 3.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Broadway. Drs. Strasser, 423 S. Broadway. Kid gloves at the Unique.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society will be held at Temple B'nai B'rith, Monday, at 2:30 p.m.

Pictorial Post and Lucy Gray, two runaway Mexican girls, about 12 years old, were locked up last night at the City Jail.

A sign eighty feet long, the largest ever erected in this city, was placed yesterday over the front of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

The explosion of a lamp at No. 822 East Fourth street at 8:30 o'clock last evening caused a fire alarm to be turned in from box 173. No damage resulted.

The firm of Brownstein & Newmark entertained their employees, to the number of 150, Wednesday evening at dinner. This was made a rule to give their employees a banquet every year about Thanksgiving day.

A series of evangelistic services is being conducted at the Church of Christ on East Eighth street by Rev. H. Elliott Ward, who for five years was pastor of the Christian Church at Pasadena. The interest is being manifested in the meetings and the attendance is large.

The explosion of a coal-oil stove at the residence of Mrs. W. Suess, No. 320 South Hill street, resulted in a small blaze about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In response to a still alarm the chemical apparatus from the Hill-street engine-house extinguished the flames. The loss was slight.

Manuel Montillo reported to the police yesterday that he rented a white horse and an old red wagon to Morris Allis, who lives at the corner of Alameda and Commercial streets. Allis failed to return the outfit when expected, and the horse-owner requested the assistance of the law in recovering his property.

Friday Morning Club.

The Friday Morning Club expects soon to move into its new quarters. The next meeting will probably be held at the usual place, and the office of the club will be at No. 229 Wilcox building, until further notice.

Yesterday's session of the club was occupied by a paper on Katherine II of Russia, by Mrs. L. A. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips gave a vivid sketch of Katherine's life from her arrival, a retiring, self-contained young girl, of the court of Russia as the bride of a capricious, selfish and unloving husband, through the experience of isolation, intrigue and temptation, that left her a hardened, self-reliant woman—and the masterful, ambitious ruler of a great empire.

Lehnhausen Nearly Recovered.

Sgt. Lehnhausen of the police force, who was badly injured on October 9, in attempting to stop a runaway horse on Spring street, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, and appears to be in full health again, where he was congratulated by his friends on his recovery, and upon his promotion. It will be some time before Lehnhausen can assume the duties of his new position.

WORTH KNOWING.

When the services of an undertaker are wanted, it is very often hard to know who to call. There are many undertakers, but none are better able to give good service, better goods or more reasonable charges, than our firm. Of our twenty-six years' residence in Los Angeles, many have been given to the practical work of embalming and preparing bodies. By our ability, we want to impress all with the knowledge that our prices for embalming and shipping are the lowest in the city. Our surprises, our patrons know this, but we desire all to know it as it may govern you in the matter. See Robert Sharp & Co., undertakers, Tel. main 1629.

DO WHAT YOU CAN.

The Good Samaritan. Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families. A few cents for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the Good Samaritan, 121 S. East Seventh street, or any thing you have to donate will be called for.

YOUR CARD PARTIES.

This winter should be equipped with the new Army and Navy Cards, just issued by the Malt-Nutrine Dept. of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, U.S.A., who send them to all on receipt of ten 2-cent stamps. Our heroes on the face cards. Dewey, King of Hearts; Miles, Jack of Clubs, etc. Novel, up-to-date. Finest cards procurable at any price.

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Harry C. Neath, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Los Angeles, and Lottie Dunn, aged 18, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of San Jose, Calif.

John B. Simmons, aged 27, a native of Arizona and a resident of Perris, Riverside county, and Carrie Forline, aged 17, a native of Nebraska and a resident of Springfield, Veneto county.

John A. Molloy, 27 years, a native of Moyley, in this city, November 20, 1870.

Carl Clifford, only child of Bert and Maggie Ross, aged 8 months and 17 days.

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The biggest lot of samples ever sold at one time and the biggest underwear and hosiery transaction ever consummated